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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -
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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 016243-000150

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Richard H. Tullis) Examiner: J. Martinell
Serial No.: 08/078,768) Group Art Unit: 1804
Filed: June 16, 1993)
For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE) PETITION TO EXTEND TIME
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Asst. Commissioner of Patents and
Trademarks to extend the time for filing a response to the *final* Office Action dated
November 28, 1994. A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 28, 1995. An
extension for two months, from June 28, 1995, to August 28, 1995, is requested
in which to file an Appeal Brief.

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